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H. K. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

REVIEW OF SOCIETY'S "LABOUR OF LOVE"

MRS. SOUTHERN'S SPEECH

"MORE BEEF AND MUSTARD" WANTED FROM A GENEROUS PUBLIC.

Tributes to the untiring efforts of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society were paid by Mrs. W. T. Southern, at the annual meeting of the Society which was held in the Sanitary Board Room this morning. Mrs. Southern took the chair.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy moved the adoption of the annual report, the motion being seconded by the Rev. E. G. Powell.

Replying to the speech made by Mrs. Southern, the President, Mrs. Dodwell, said:—

"I would like to thank Mrs. Southern very much for all the nice things she had said about the Society and only wish that she could have found time to become our President again, but we know how very many calls she has on her time. I'm sure we are all very glad that she was able to come to-day. I also want to thank Mr. Cassidy for moving the adoption of the Report, and our thanks are also due to the gentlemen on our advisory committee. I am glad to say that we have worried them so little this year that they have kindly consented to act again. May I also thank those ladies who have served on the Committee and whose efforts have made my post as President a most enjoyable and easy one. In conclusion you will, I am sure, join me in a special vote of thanks and appreciation to our hard working Secretary. The successful working of a Society, such as this, depends to a very great extent on the Secretary, and the result, I am sure, speaks volumes for Mrs. McCormack's untiring efforts."

The new President, Mrs. G. R. Sayer, was welcomed to the Committee by Mrs. Southern, who also congratulated Mrs. Dodwell on her unbroken record of meeting attendances.

The Committee for 1932 consists of Mrs. G. R. Sayer, President, Miss Drury, Vice-President, Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. J. McCormack, Hon. Secretary, Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, P. F. S. Court, W. H. Edmonds, Dudley King, J. P. Sherry, D. W. Trat

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, To-day.

Although it has not been officially announced, Reuter learns from a reliable source that the troops intended to leave for Shanghai, but who have not yet left Japan, have had their sailing orders cancelled.

Other reinforcements already on the way will proceed to Shanghai, where they will probably relieve those who have been engaged in the fighting, besides assisting in the work of restoring order in the devastated area pending the return of normal conditions.—Reuter.

LINDBERGH STILL ASSURED.

Warning Note Causes His Reticence.

"SCARFACE AL" HELPS.

(Reuter's Special Service.)
Hopwells, New Jersey.

Yesterday.

Col. Lindbergh is still assured that his baby will be returned before midnight, but is reticent regarding details.

His reason for reticence is stated to be due to the threat imparted in a note warning him not to talk too much or to allow the contents of the note to be published, otherwise the baby will be put to death.

Meanwhile Al Capone, from his cell in a penitentiary in Illinois, has offered a reward of £2,000 for information leading to the recovery of the child unharmed and the apprehension of the kidnappers.

WOULD-BE ROBBERS ROBBED.

Attempt to Evade Duty in Canton.

STOKER SENT TO JAIL.

How Chinese are attempting to rob the Canton Government of duty, payable on certain goods, was described by Inspector F. W. Shatford in the Central Police Court this morning, when a Chinese stoker of the ss. Tai Shan was charged before Mr. Williams with the theft of two rolls of cloth, fifteen dozen powder puffs, and a dozen mouth organs. Inspector Shatford said that, in this case, the goods were handed to the complainant, who, in turn, handed them over to the accused, who had apparently pawned them. What was really happening was that they were trying to get the goods into Canton without paying duty, and they left it to a member of the ship's crew to get the goods ashore, for which job he was paid. It was really one party trying to rob the Canton Government being robbed by themselves. It was accused's job, in this instance, to take ashore the goods, which were valued at \$133.

"Sound Investment."

Now, I know that the Committee do not want me to blow a trumpet for them. But I do want to bring, once again, to the notice of the public of Hong Kong the fact that if ever there was a "sound investment" in the form of a charitable organisation, the Hong Kong Benevolent Society meets the case.

Labour Of Love.

May I call your attention to the fact that roughly \$14,000 was disbursed and the working expenses were \$283. This emphasises the fact that the Society carries out a labour of love and carries it out in a wise and able manner.

It needs a special attitude of mind to deal with the varied cases that come before the Society. You have to sort the wheat from the chaff, the cases of genuine distress and misfortune from the professional beggars, but you have to realise, too, that at the present time of economic difficulties, many men and women need far more substantial and permanent relief than in former days. Moreover, the criticism is sometimes levelled at the Society that it keeps too large a balance in hand. We are prepared to meet that criticism by saying that the balance is not large enough. At any moment the necessity of paying a whole or part of a passage to Britain or elsewhere may arise, or a little capital might set an unemployed man on his legs again. Moreover, there is the pitiful sight of a person degenerating before your eyes for want of employment—earnestly desirous of work—selling his or her belongings one by one, whereas if funds were forthcoming he might be tided over the bad times. There is the other side of the picture, the fact mentioned in the report that less relief was paid out owing to some cases with heavy responsibilities.

ties overcoming their distress and becoming self-supporting. But this cannot be achieved without means at hand to save them from sinking at the critical moment.

Then there are the hopeless cases, the unemployed—not the men or women who make one false step and by means of a helping hand may still make good—no, the unemployables, who cannot keep a job if they get it and physically are often incapable of carrying out sustained work. You cannot let them die on the doorstep. It is impossible to judge very often of the first step that took them on the road to misfortune and failure. Thought time, and a certain amount of money must be given out in dealing with such cases, especially in Hong Kong, where there are not the variety of institutions and organisations to cope with them. There are often great difficulties in dealing with foreign nationals stranded here, who have no Consul, who are non-Catholics, with no claims on St. Vincent de Paul or other kindred Societies. Then, too, age and sickness bring claims which cannot be refused and they are often long and heavy charges on the Society.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The stock markets have been extremely active throughout the day and a further sharp rise in British Government securities had

PEACE TALKS IN PROGRESS

THE EFFORTS OF BRITISHERS.

REFUGEES

THE GREAT PROBLEM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai (11 a.m.), To-day. The Flagship of the British Naval Fleet of the China Station, the cruiser H.M.S. "Kent", is figuring prominently in the peace negotiations that are going on. Meetings are being held daily aboard this vessel, and, when the history of the Shanghai Armistice comes to be written, Admiral Sir. Howard. Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., C.B., R.N., and Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., British Minister to China, must get the lion's share of credit for efforts in bringing about a cessation of hostilities and the permanent peace which is so necessary and which is now universally desired.

Business Again.

Intensive efforts are now being made to restore normal business conditions in those districts hitherto closed owing to recent operations.

Dismantling.

Japanese are now engaged on dismantling the barbed wire entanglements which had been erected in various parts, but are warning the public to avoid Chapel, in view of the possibility that remnants of Chinese troops and snipers may have stayed behind, and also in view of the possibility of dangerous objects, such as grenades and other explosives, having been left behind before the Chinese troops retreated.

All night long Japanese blue-jackets trod the streets gingerly, fearing the entanglements might set off land mines, and an eerie effect was created by figures of steel-helmeted men dodging and creeping against unseen snipers with rifles at the ready and bayonets glinting and again suddenly vanishing into the shadows.

Refugees.

Sixty-five camps, meanwhile, are caring for hordes of refugees.

HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CREDIT.

Renewed to Germany.

FOR THREE MONTHS.

Paris, Yesterday.

The hundred million dollar credit, granted to Germany by the Bank of International Settlements, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Bank of France and the Bank of England, has been renewed for three months at three per cent, subject to the immediate redemption of ten million dollars.

REUTER.

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MR. RUNCIMAN ON WORLD CRISIS.

Cessation of Gigantic International Payments.

GREAT HOPE FOR FUTURE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, made some interesting remarks on the new British Tariff Policy at the Foreign Press Association luncheon to-day. He said that, having given the whole world an open market for so long, the rest of the world must not grudge Britain regulating her imports as other countries had regulated theirs.

He continued: "I never felt that we should do good either to ourselves or anyone else in the world by adding to the trade barrier blindly and without reason. There may be good reason for now restricting the area of our free markets. I hope it may be the precursor of freer markets not only here but elsewhere. It is sometimes necessary, in the interests of good medicine, to inoculate the patient with a disease something similar to that from which he is suffering. Tariff barriers may prove to be the only way by which we can guide international trade into profitable channels.

The Government were determined to make arrangements during the Summer and the Autumn with the Dominions increasing the volume of Imperial Trade, but that did not preclude them from making friendly arrangements with foreign countries. He looked forward to such arrangements with great hope.

He added that his personal view was that the only thing which would give the world a real stimulus was the cessation of those gigantic international payments which threw trade out of gear and hampered it in every hand.—British Official Wireless Service.

MOTHER AND SON MEET AFTER 18 YEARS

The Europa Scene of Happy Reunion.

DISCUSSED MARRIAGE.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

The meeting of a mother and son, who had not seen each other for 18 years, took place aboard the North German Lloyd liner Europa in the Solent, where Prince Lennart of Sweden ran up the gangway of the liner from a tug alongside to greet his mother, the Grand Duchess Maria of Russia, who had come from the United States to attend her son's wedding in London.

Her son is to marry Miss Nissavandt, the daughter of a Swedish merchant, contrary to the wishes of the King of Sweden, the Prince of Sweden, and his grandfather.

THE HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION.

Film Witnessed by the King and Queen.

Rugby, Yesterday.

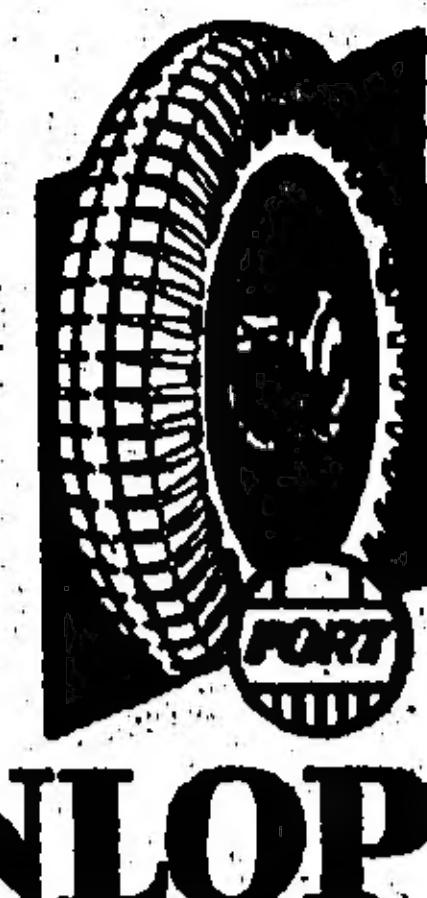
The King and Queen in the big ballroom of Buckingham Palace this afternoon saw the film taken by the British Himalayan Expedition which was led by Mr. F. S. Smythe and which reached the summit of Mount Kailash, the highest peak ever scaled by man.—British Official Wireless Service.

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LEAGUE ASSEMBLY MEETING

JAPAN'S CONDITIONAL TERMS TO END FIGHTING.

DR. YEN'S RESTRAINED SPEECH

TOLL OF CIVILIAN LIVES DUE TO AERIAL BOMBARDMENTS.

The special meeting of the League Assembly, convened to deal with the Far Eastern crisis, met at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, March 3. M. Hymans, the Belgian delegate to the Assembly, was elected to preside, and nearly fifty nations had representatives present.

M. Paul Boncour, the French delegate, in a speech at the opening of the meeting, referred to the painful and tragic situation they had met to consider, and pointed out that it was the first big conflict with which the League had had to deal.

DR. YEN'S RESTRAINED SPEECH.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Dr. Yen's speech, characterised by its remarkable moderation and restraint, was broadcast to America. It contained no threat, no reference to sanctions, only an appeal to the moral force of public opinion.

APPEAL TO MORAL FORCE.

He stated that the Japanese aerial expeditions to Soochow and Hangchow, when tons of explosives were dropped, resulted in a toll of over seven thousand civilian lives.

TOLL OF AERIAL BOMBARDMENT.

Mr. Matsudaira replied to Dr. Yen explaining Japanese grievances against China.

JAPAN'S GRIEVANCES.

On the proposal of M. Hyman the dispute was referred to the General Committee of the Assembly.

This Committee will meet tomorrow afternoon.

JAPAN PREPARED TO CEASE HOSTILITIES ON CONDITION.

Mr. Matsudaira said that if all dangers to Japanese residents in the International Settlement could be removed, the Japanese were prepared to cease hostilities immediately and withdraw the Expeditionary Force to Japan. Japan was prepared to hold a Round Table Conference with the interested Powers to safeguard the rights and interests of the Powers concerned.

In the House of Commons this afternoon the Japanese order to cease hostilities from 2 p.m. (Shanghai time) was announced.

Shanghai Press messages tonight state that the first meeting which had been arranged for to-day between the Japanese and Chinese authorities did not take place, but the Commander of the Chinese 15th Army is reported

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FINE GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:

The anticyclone has dispersed. Another is forming over N.E. China.

Forecast:—N.E. wind, moderate; fine generally.

Rainfall:—for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil.

Total since January 1—2.08 inches against an average of 3.41 inches—deficit .38 inch.

Temperature:—

Hong Kong 59

Macau 68

Pratas Island 68

Manila 70

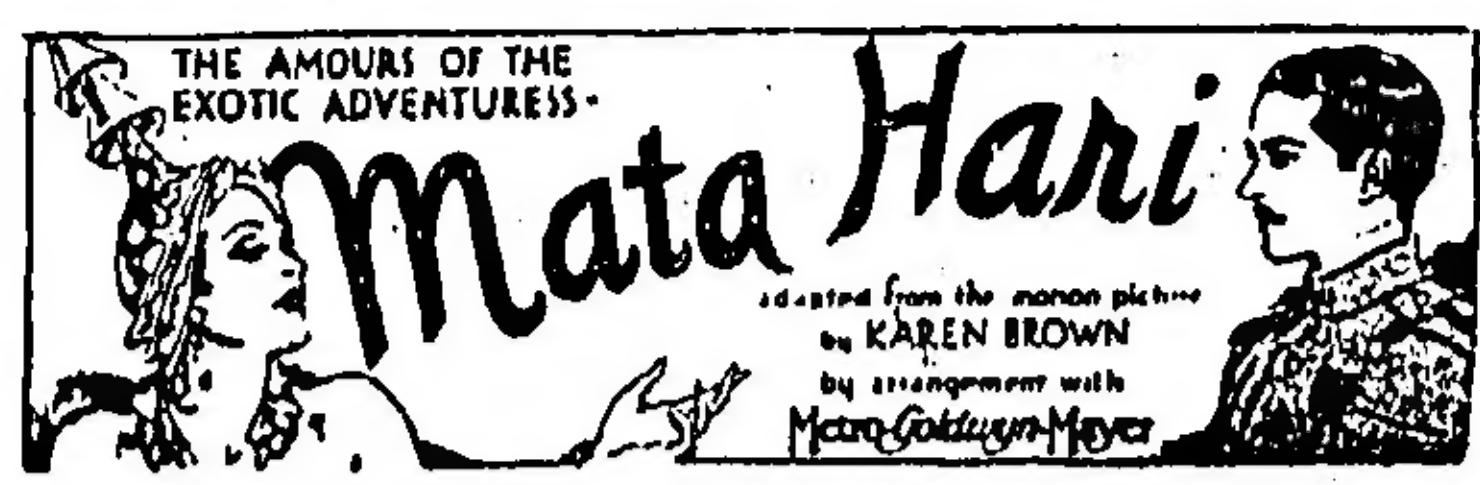
Foochow 54

Amoy 66

Chafoo 59

Shanghai 45

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CHAPTER XI.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Mata Hari, famous dancer and enemy spy, makes an innocent accomplice of a young Russian aviator, Alexander Rosanoff, who is infatuated with her, in order to get some secret papers. In a jealous rage, her former lover, Shubin, Attaché of the Russian Embassy, attempts to telephone Dubois, the head of the French Secret Service, and prove that not only Mata Hari but Rosanoff are spies. The dancer shoots him, then disposes of the gun so as to make it appear suicide. At this point, Rosanoff, ordered to fly back to Russia with messages, comes to see Shubin. Mata Hari persuades him not to enter and at last admits that she loves him. She goes for advice to Adriana, guiding mind of the enemy operatives.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

IN HIDING.

Whatever Adriana believed, he kept to himself, shunning confidantes, women and satellites like the plagues he said they were. He had a routine so regular, so seemingly innocuous as to have baffled any suspicion. Here, one would have said, was a man with nothing to hide. Else why could he always be found in more or less the same places at more or less the same hours, always correctly attired, urbane, if rather dry, with his gray face and his enigmatic eyes.

The morning he spent at his gambling house in town, the evening at the more luxurious Pavilion. He lunched alone and dined at his own quarters in the Pavilion, where sometimes he had guests. In the afternoons, he strolled on the boulevards, had his glass of beer or wine in various cafés, where sometimes acquaintances would come to sit at his table and chat with him. He appeared to be very much interested in books. He would often rummage among the book stalls on the left bank of the Seine and had a share apparently more for pleasure than for profit in a little second-hand book shop near the Odéon, run by an old woman named Duran.

In the weeks during which Shubin's death formed a subject of gossip and speculation in knowledgeable circles, anyone concerned with Adriana's movements might have noticed that he went rather more often than usual to this little shop. He paid his visits openly in broad daylight. However, he had the means at his disposal to assure himself that no one was concerned.

After a talk with Mother Duran, an old French woman whose fluffy, snowy hair made a startling frame for her sour and battered face, Adriana would follow her into the rear of the shop where she had her meagre living quarters. Mother Duran would then come out ready to wait on the occasional customers. She sold other things besides books, stationery, and odds and ends of trinkets but kept all of her wares so haphazardly arranged that neither she nor anyone else could ever find anything. Perhaps that was why her shop was seldom patronized.

One afternoon, when Adriana appeared, Mother Duran had evidently been on the lookout for him through the window. She came to the door to meet him in some excitement and Adriana disappeared at once into the rear rooms.

It was dim in there. A clutter of old furniture threw dusty shadows on the floor, on the wall. A woman in a long, black garment could be seen standing in an even darker interior beyond a couple of steps which led up from Mother Duran's imitation of a living-room. "Mata."

Adriana had to call her several times before she stirred. She was all in black and had a coat with a fur collar over her arm. Her face had grown thinner and somehow softer. Had she wept sometimes perhaps during all these weeks when she had nothing to do but think and read and wait for Adriana to come with news of the world that she could only see from a few feet of window at the end of the room? Mother Duran never noticed it and Mother Duran had very sharp eyes. And with Adriana the dancer was always cool and guarded.

"Were you going out?"

Mata Hari did not answer at first and then appeared to decide that speech could make no difference to her resolution.

"Yes, I was and am going out." "What's this I hear about this new and complete madness of yours?" demanded Adriana, for once permitting his anger to be visible in his frowning face and intent eyes. "What sort of a fantastic scheme have you concocted, when I have made everything ready for your escape?"

"So Mother Duran got word to you?"

"Of course Duran got word to me! Did you think you would be permitted to go? How Duran, whom I have always given credit for sense, allowed you to inveigle her—"

"I made her!" cried the dancer. "I'd have killed her if she hadn't" she went on so passionately that Adriana, in spite of himself, took a step back. "And I mean to go. Do you think when he's wounded—when he's in a hospital—right here—right near me—only a short drive away—do you think I'd let you or anything or anybody keep me away? When he's in pain and calling for me and I think of him and hear him all the while I'm sitting here—alone—in this miserable little room? And when it's my fault? Yes, it is. I feel it, I shouldn't have made him put out his sacred lamp," she said brokenly. "I never should have done that! It was cruel. It's—it's hurt him . . ."

"My dear, I have never yet seen you hysterical," said Adriana in a tone of frigid disdain. "Perhaps, this solitude—"

If he thought that this would bring her to her senses like a dash of cold water, stiffened her into her old pride, he was doomed to disappointment. She interrupted him with a burst of laughter.

"Haven't you? What do you know of me, Adriana? What do you know of the solitude and the suffering I've endured in rooms as miserable as this?"

It was true. He knew nothing. This was the first word he had ever had from her in all their acquaintanceship, in their necessary close connection, which referred to that childhood and girlhood which was only rumour. But it was hardly the time for curiosity.

Nevertheless, he swerved to different tactics.

"Come, be reasonable. In the first place, how do you know just to show him, if he's hurt, that (Continued at foot of next column.)

Rosanoff's wounded?"

"I read it in the casualty lists. Then I—"

"Oh, the casualty lists! Why, the man may be dead! If his plane was shot down, most likely what happened, then he's certainly dead—"

"He's not dead!" she cried at him, beating at him with one clenched fist. "He's not. I know it. Don't dare to say that he's dead!"

Catching her wrist and imprisoning it in the vice of his fingers, Adriana said: "You love him, then?"

"Yes."

He let her go.

After a silence in which the dancer nursed her wrist and Adriana reflected, the latter began afresh.

"I've no objection to getting you news of him, my dear, if he's really in hospital nearby. Duran says she called someone you know at the Russian Embassy. A very dangerous thing to do. You might have applied to me."

"Thanks. I'll get my own news of him. I don't see much danger that's not of your making. I should not have hid. I should have gone about and if they questioned me, known nothing about Shubin's—

suicide. You say it's rumoured he killed himself for my sake. What's that to me? Several men have killed themselves for my sake. Why, they're not even looking for me—by your account. And if I were going about, as usual, the matter would be quickly forgotten."

"That suicide rumour is only a smoke screen, I'm sure of it, put up by Dubois. He's making his inquiries behind it. Listen to me, Mata!" said Adriana harshly.

"These French are smarter than you believe. If you had been available you would have been arrested long ago—yes, and they wouldn't have let you go so quickly, if at all! Now, you are supposed to have gone on a little holiday, presumably with a new lover—not unusual for you. You sent for your clothes—I sent for them. They were taken to your house at Neuilly which I had opened for you by my own men acting as your servants. If they are questioned, they can say, yes, Madame was there with her lover for a few days and then left. And if you are wise, if you do not succumb to a lunacy, in a few days you will be seen on the continent, in Holland, where you will be safe till this matter is forgotten. It's been difficult, but I have my arrangements almost completed."

"Your passport I found to be in order," he went on. "Good. I had arranged for you to motor to Havre and take a boat for Amsterdam. It has taken a lot of influence but I have been able to manage it so that there would be no trouble. And in

Amsterdam you would report to D-14 who will find work for you for the present. You may wonder why I have worked so hard for you, my dear . . ."

"Oh, no, I don't!" she put in with scorn. "You're afraid if I'm arrested I'll talk."

"Perhaps. At any rate, it doesn't suit my plans to let you be arrested."

"And I tell you," she said, having recovered her poise, "it doesn't suit my plans to go to Holland at present. At least—not before I see him."

"You actually mean to go to the hospital?"

"Yes, I do. Don't you see I'm dressed? And you're delaying me."

"You're sure to be arrested!"

"I must see him."

Adriana made a gesture of profound incredulity.

Perhaps she mistook it for helplessness, for her voice changed. There was a note of pleading in it as she searched that gray face for the least sign of sympathy.

"It's not that I—wish to endanger you, if my arrest will do so. Be master, I'll work with you no

longer! I resign!"

Mother Duran ran in from the

first place, how do you know just to show him, if he's hurt, that (Continued at foot of next column.)

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

TO-DAY—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

TO-DAY—S.P.C.A. Fancy Dress Carnival Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

TO-DAY—Practice dance (St. Patrick's Society, H.K.) Helena May Institute.

MARCH 8—H.K.W.G. & M.C.L. bridge, mahjong, and tea dance, Hong Kong Hotel.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

TO-DAY—King's Theatre: "Once a Lady," also Zimmy, the legless wonder.

TO-DAY—Queen's Theatre: "Silver Horde."

TO-DAY—Central Theatre: "Gun Smoke."

TO-DAY—Majestic Theatre: "Merely Mary Ann."

TO-DAY—Star Theatre: "Harmony Heaven."

HOME MAILS.

TO-DAY—Outward for America (5 p.m.) and Europe via Siberia (President Taft) 6 p.m.; for Europe via Suez (Haruna Maru) 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Tilawa). Outward for Europe via Suez (Soudan) 10.30 a.m.

MEETINGS.

MARCH 9—Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg. 2nd floor, 11 a.m.

MARCH 10—Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.

MARCH 15—Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., 1. Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

MARCH 18—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., annual meeting, Exchange Building, 11 a.m., extraordinary meeting, noon; extraordinary meeting, 12.15 p.m.

I'M SORRY, THAT IT WASN'T JUST IN

MOCKERY, THAT I MEANT IT WHEN I SAID I LOVED HIM. HE'S NOT MUCH LIKE THE OTHERS, ADRIANA. HE'S THE FIRST

ONE WHO'S NOT LIKE THE OTHERS. AND

I KNOW WHAT PAIN IS, I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN IT—BUT I FORGOT. THIS RECALLED IT. AND I'M NOT HEARTLESS—"

"THAT'S EVIDENT," SAID ADRIANA

CURTLY.

HE CONTINUED AS IF HE WERE

MUSING OUT LOUD. "YOU REMEMBER

THAT POOR CARLOTTA, MY DEAR—

WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE. I THINK

WE WAS IN LOVE, TOO. MY DEAR,

OUR IS A VERY EXACTING PROFESSION.

SOMETIMES I WONDER WHY I EVER

WENT INTO IT, DON'T YOU?

THE PAY IS POOR COMPARED TO THE RISKS.

IF WE FAIL WE DIE AN IGNOMINIOUS

DEATH. WE ARE PERMITTED NO PERSONAL LIFE, NO FRIENDS, NO EMOTIONS OF OUR OWN."

"WHAT'S THE POINT OF ALL THIS?

WHAT ARE YOU DRIVING AT?"

"I WAS ONLY TRYING TO REMIND YOU, MY DEAR, THAT A SPY IN LOVE IS A TOOL THAT HAS OUTLIVED ITS USEFULNESS."

"I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOUR THREATS,"

REPLIED MATA HARI.

"YOU'VE HAD YOUR ORDERS!"

AT THAT SHE GASPED WITH THE

STRENGTH OF HER CONTEMPT AND BURST

OUT, "ORDERS! WHAT DO I CARE FOR

YOUR ORDERS? YOU'LL NOT INFLUENCE

ME. I'M NOT CARLOTTA! I'M NOT

LIKE THE REST OF YOUR UNDERLINGS—

I'M MATA HARI! I'M MY OWN

MASTER. I'LL WORK WITH YOU NO

LONGER! I RESIGN!"

MOTHER DURAN RAN IN FROM THE

FRONT DOOR, "WHAT'S THE MATTER?"

"I'M GOING TO HOSPITAL," SHE

SAID. "I'M GOING TO HOSPITAL."

"NOT SO LOUD. PEOPLE WILL HEAR."

"VERY GOOD, MATA!" REPLIED ADRIANA.

"I ACCEPT YOUR RESIGNATION."

WHEN THE DANCER HAD RUSHED OUT,

MOTHER DURAN SAID IN BLANK AMAZEMENT, "AND YOU LET HER RESIGN?"

"MY DEAR DURAN," ADRIANA RETURNED, "YOU OUGHT TO KNOW—THE

ONLY WAY TO RESIGN FROM OUR PROFESSION IS—TO DIE!"

MOTHER DURAN, HAVING LIVED A

LONG WHILE AND WITNESSED MANY UN-

CANNY COINCIDENCES, SAID NO MORE,

BUT DID SHE WAS BID.

[TO-MORROW—A Visit To A

Hospital]

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (45 K.C.'s):—

5.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.05-8 p.m.—From the Studio—A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Luba Pecker and pupils (Senior Group).

Programme.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

	HOME.	Goals	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.	HOME.	Goals	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.					
Everton	14	12	2	0	63	22	24	16	7	8	1	30	32	15	39	16	7	8	1	30	32	15	39
Sheffield U.	16	12	3	1	40	21	25	15	5	8	2	27	31	12	37	16	5	7	2	21	27	12	37
Arsenal	14	8	2	4	34	11	20	15	7	6	2	32	24	16	36	16	8	1	39	22	13	36	
West Bromwich	14	9	2	3	31	9	21	17	6	9	2	20	34	9	35	16	8	1	39	22	13	35	
Huddersfield T.	16	8	1	7	39	17	23	14	5	7	2	21	27	12	39	16	8	1	39	22	13	39	
Newcastle U.	15	12	1	2	43	19	26	14	4	9	1	26	44	9	33	15	10	4	3	7	4	20	12
Wednesday	16	10	2	4	45	18	24	14	4	9	1	26	44	9	33	16	10	1	39	22	13	33	
Aston Villa	15	11	4	0	50	23	22	15	3	10	2	19	32	8	32	15	10	1	39	22	13	32	
Birmingham	15	10	1	4	35	13	24	15	3	10	1	33	37	7	31	15	10	1	39	22	13	31	
Liverpool	15	10	1	4	48	27	24	14	3	10	1	33	37	7	31	15	10	1	39	22	13	31	
Manchester C.	15	8	3	4	39	22	20	16	2	8	6	26	36	10	30	15	8	3	4	39	22	20	30
Middlesbrough	15	9	4	2	34	25	20	15	2	8	5	20	45	9	29	15	9	4	2	34	25	20	29
Portsmouth	14	9	4	1	19	16	19	15	3	9	3	19	35	5	38	14	9	4	1	19	16	19	38
Blackburn R.	15	9	4	2	45	33	20	16	2	11	3	24	44	7	27	15	9	4	2	45	33	20	27
Bolton W.	16	12	4	0	33	19	24	14	1	10	3	15	39	5	32	16	12	4	0	33	19	24	32
Chelsea	14	9	4	1	32	21	19	15	4	10	1	21	35	9	28	14	9	4	1	32	21	19	28
West Ham U.	16	8	4	4	28	24	20	14	3	9	2	20	40	8	21	16	8	4	4	28	24	20	21
Derby C.	15	10	2	3	41	18	23	16	0	12	4	12	40	4	24	15	10	2	3	41	18	23	24
Leicester City	16	8	6	2	36	33	18	14	2	10	2	18	33	6	24	16	8	6	2	36	33	18	24
Sunderland	14	6	5	3	27	24	15	16	1	9	6	18	37	8	23	14	6	5	3	27	24	15	23
Blackpool	15	7	6	2	29	29	14	15	2	12	1	14	52	5	21	15	7	6	2	29	29	14	21
Grimsby T.	14	6	6	2	24	20	14	15	2	12	1	19	50	5	19	14	6	6	2	24	20	14	19

Second Division.

	HOME.	AWAY.	Goals	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	HOME.	AWAY.	Goals	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.					
Leeds United	14	9	2	3	27	13	21	16	9	4	3	35	21	21	41	14	9	2	3	27	13	21	41
Wolverhampton	16	12	1	3	52	10	27	14	5	5	4	33	27	14	38	16	12	1	3	52	10	27	38
Stoke City	15	11	0	4	36	15	26	15	4	7	4	14	21	16	38	15	11	0	4	36	15	26	38
Bury	15	10	3	2	38	17	22	15	7	6	2	17	26	16	38	15	10	3	2	38	17	22	38
Bradford	17	14	2	1	36	15	25	14	3	8	3	21	29	5	38	17	14	2	1	36	15	25	38
Plymouth A.	14	9	2	3	46	34	21	16	5	6	5	23	34	10	38	14	9	2	3	46	34	21	38
Millwall	15	10	3	2	35	21	22	15	3	7	5	16	31	11	38	15	10	3	2	35	21	22	38
Bradford C.	13	7	2	4	21	18	15	16	5	7	4	23	30	14	38	13	7	2	4	21	18	15	38
Swansea T.	14	10	4	0	35	15	20	16	4	10	2	22	34	10	38	14	10	4	0	35	15	20	38
Notts County	14	7	4	3	32	20	17	15	3	7	6	27	35	12	38	14	7	4	3	32	20	17	38
Tottenham H.	16	8	4	4	49	20	15	14	3	8	3	20	32	9	38	16	8	4	4	49	20	15	38
Southampton	15	7	5	3	27	17	17	15	5	9	1	21	38	11	38	15	7	5	3	27	17	17	38
Manchester U.	16	8	5	3	45	17	19	14	3	9	2	18	34	8	38	16	8	5	3	45	17	19	38
Port Vale	15	6	5	4	23	14	16	15	4	9	2	24	45	10	38	15	6	5	4	23	14	16	38
Oldham A.	14	6	5	3	25	15	15	16	3	8	5	18	30	11	38	14	6	5	3	25			

L.R.C. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Recreation Club was held in the Helena May Institute on February 26. Mrs. R. E. Tottenham was in the chair and there were present all the members of the Committee and several other ladies.

The annual report and accounts for 1931, which were presented, stated that 69 new members had joined during the year while there had been 102 resignations, the total membership at the end of December 1931 being 304 of whom 83 were absent.

Championships.

Championships:—Ladies' Singles (Open) Holder, Miss Enid Lo. Entries 15. Winner, Miss Enid Lo. Runner-up, Miss V. L. Thomas.

Men's Singles (Club) Holder, Mr. A. D. Humphreys. Entries 9. Winner, Mr. A. D. Humphreys. Runner-up, Mr. D. J. Mackie.

Mixed Doubles (Semi-open) Holders, Mrs. Keary and Mr. H. J. Armstrong. Entries 7. Winners, Mrs. Keary and Mr. H. J. Armstrong. Runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mackie.

Club Upkeep:—During the year Courts No. 1 and No. 5 were entirely re-surfaced. The small Grass Court was converted into a hard one, the turf being transferred to the large Grass Court. Sundry screens were purchased and the wire-netting around the Courts was extensively renewed.

Hon. Treasurer's Report:—From the audited accounts submitted, it will be noted that income for 1931 \$6,201.84, slightly exceeded 1930 by \$28.36, whilst a detailed examination of normal expenditure reveals a saving of \$232.05 on 1930. As anticipated last year, your Committee were again faced with the problem of extensively renewing the tennis courts. In 1930, Repairs and Maintenance, principally on courts cost \$2,566.05, but this year it became imperative to spend even more, \$3,820.95. Consequently the financial result, as disclosed by the Account, was a loss of \$1,193.06, compared with a loss in 1930 of \$198.57. Moreover, accumulated surpluses from past years \$805.59, were not sufficient to meet this charge, so that the Club's commitments on December 31, 1931, exceeded their assets by \$387.47. Realising that such a situation would develop, your Committee had to give notice last year that subscriptions would be raised for 1932. It is hoped that commencing with 1932, sufficient income will be available for the annual provision of a fund to meet heavy repair bills whenever they are incurred.

The Report.

In presenting the report, the Chairman said:—"In spite of the deficit of \$1,193.06 shown on the year's working your Committee feel that the Club is now in a better condition than it has been for some time. Courts 1, 4 and 5 are in good order and court 6, which has been

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ALL STRAIGHT SETS.

The following were the results of yesterday's play in the lawn tennis championships:—

Open Doubles.
Fincher and Goldman beat Hill and McBride 6-0, 6-0.
Hachiuma and Kinoshita beat Nash and Harkins 6-2, 6-3.
Barros and Remedios beat Henderson and Monaghan 6-2, 6-2.
Silva and Souza beat White and Burnett 6-4, 6-3.
Honda and Akiyama beat Gosano and Barreto 6-3, 6-3.
Club Championship.
A. L. Sullivan beat J. G. Lecky 6-4, 6-1.

C.B.A. TEAM FOR
TO-DAY'S HOCKEY
MATCH.

Mamak Shield.

A Mamak hockey tournament match will be played between the Central British Association and the Police at King's Park this afternoon, commencing at 5.20 p.m. sharp.

The C.B.A. will be represented by the following:—
G. Duncan; C. L. Gregory, L. W. Tipple; N. Whitley, D. Davies, S. MacNider; J. J. King, T. S. Whitley, C. C. Francis (Captain) W. G. Johnson and J. P. White. Reserves:—A. Phillips, M. Weil.

Y.M.C.A. Draw.
In a friendly hockey match played on the home ground, at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. drew with the St. Andrew's Club, both sides scoring three goals.

Scout Team.
The following will represent the St. Andrew's Scout Troop in a hockey match against the St. Andrew's Club, Ladies on the Diocesan Girls' School ground, on Tuesday at 5 p.m.

A.S.M. Mr. R. Wong; P. L. Wong, Second P. L. Bond; Second P. L. Gascoigne, S.M. Mr. R. Dormer, Second P. L. Mackay; Scout J. Winyard, Scout Wing, P. L. Wooley, P. L. MacNider and Scout Dees. Reserves:—Scout Arnold, Second P. L. Sani and Scout F. Winyard.

PROFESSIONALISM
IN FRANCE.Soccer Clubs to Have
Championship.

At a long meeting of the French National Football Association the organisation of a championship confined to professional clubs was approved by a substantial majority.

This means that professionalism is authorised in France in respect of Association football.

The decision has caused no surprise, as there has long been a demand for the "disguised" professionalism to be recognised officially.

The clubs will be run on lines similar to those in the English League, and they, with amateur clubs, will also take part in French Cup contests.

Professional football in France has long been regarded as inevitable, and the English system has been strongly put forward as the ideal model on which France could build up a league of professional teams.

Lately there has been some talk of persuading some of the best-class English professionals to go to France in order to play for French teams, and it is possible, in view of the National Football Association's step, that more will be heard of this idea.

There being no further business, the meeting then terminated.

At a subsequent Committee meeting officers for 1932 were elected as follows:—

President, Mrs. R. E. Tottenham. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. N. Matheson. Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Kelvin Stark.

SUNDAY HERALD CUP
FINAL TO-MORROW.Mrs. Wodehouse to
Present the Trophy.

The following have been selected to represent Scotland against Portugal in the Final Round of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup on the Hong Kong Football Club ground to-morrow at 4 p.m.:—

Rodger; Blackburn, Dixon; McGlachan, McElvane (captain), A. Duncan; Bell, Hill, Fraser, Shepherd and Christie.

Reserves: Henderson, Loudon, G. Duncan.

Referee: Mr. Baldwin. Linesmen: Messrs. Lawrence and Mose. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse has kindly consented to present the Cup to the winners.

Our Sports Diary.

To-day.
GOLF—Fourth Round of Ladies' Championship.

HOCKEY—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. R.A.O.C., King's Park, 5.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—Kowloon Bowling Green Club Meeting, 6.45 p.m. To-morrow.

ATHLETICS—Hong Kong University Sports, Pokfulam, 1.30 p.m.

CRICKET—First Division—University v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.); Indian R.C. v. Royal Artillery (L.); Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F.); Civil Service C.C. v. Royal Navy (F.); Second Division—Hong Kong C.C. v. University (L.); Royal Engineers and Signals v. Craigengower C.C. (F.); Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C. (F.).

FOOTBALL—Sunday Herald Charity Cup—Scotland v. Portugal, Club ground.

RACING—First Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, Sunday.

HUNTING—Fanling Hunt Hounds Point-to-Point.

LAWN TENNIS.

This Week's Programme in Championship.

TO-DAY.

Open Doubles.

Hambly and Collins v. Evans and Divett.

Hancock and Redmond v. Chiu and Hung.

Lo and Lo v. Chew and Lee.

Club Championship.

D. D. McKay v. A. R. Harkins.

R. M. Henderson v. L. T. Ride.

D. S. Green v. H. Owen Hughes.

L. Goldman v. G. F. Hyde.

D. J. Valentine v. T. C. Monaghan.

P. R. S. Walsham v. R. M. Wood.

MONEY LEFT.

Four Local Estates Total
\$97,300.

C. A. PENNINGTON.

Charles Augustus Pennington, formerly of 31, Pembridge Villas, Bayswater, Middlesex, who died at Heysham Hall, Norwich, Norfolk, on June 30, 1931, left local estate valued at \$52,900 with net personalty at home amounting to \$2,294.410.

The Supreme Court has granted certified copy of letters of administration, with the will annexed, to Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, attorney for one of the testator's brothers.

F. T. LEE.

Estate in the Colony sworn at \$10,300 has been left by Frederick Thomas Lee, alias Li Fuk-tau, alias Li Sum-tin, interpreter, who died at 294, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, on January 10, 1932.

Probate of his will has been granted to the widow, Li Lok-shi, alias Li Sui-chan, of the same address.

HARRY KONG KEE.

Letters of administration in respect of the local estate of Kong Kee, alias Harry M. Kong Kee, who died intestate at City of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, on or about April 16, 1931, has been granted by the Supreme Court to Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, solicitor, attorney for the executors. The value of the local estate is \$24,800.

CHAU MAN-CHING.

Chau Nai-sum, clerk, of 23, Lyndhurst Terrace, has been granted probate of the will of Chau Man-ching, alias Chau Hung-kwong, alias Chau Lai-tong, who died at the above address, on October 23, 1931, leaving estate in Hong Kong valued at \$9,700.

IRAQ IN THE
LEAGUE.Happy End to Long
Negotiations.

AN EMANCIPATION.

By James One.

The decision taken by the sixty-sixth session of the Council of the League of Nations to admit Iraq to membership of the League of Nations marks the end of long and complicated negotiations.

Iraq had stood from the first on a different footing from the "B" and "C" mandated areas in the more backward regions of Africa and Australasia in that it was always foreseen that she would be able to stand on her own feet after a short transitory period of tutelage.

This tutelage has now been exercised for twelve years by the British Government. It has not of course, been without its difficulties, but it is only necessary to compare the course of the past twelve years in Iraq with the long delays and consequent resentments involved in the pre-War Protectorates, occupations, and other forms of control of backward races, to realise what an improvement the mandate system instituted under Article XXII of the Covenant actually constitutes.

The British officials have worked throughout with a view to making Iraq ripe for self-government at the earliest possible moment, instead, as is the habit of ruling races, of keeping the subject population in as backward condition, at least politically, as could be achieved. It is the British Government representative who is recommending Iraq now for League membership and defending her fitness for this purpose before the scrutiny of the other members of the League.

Capable Administration.

The Permanent Mandates Commission examined the British High Commissioner on the question at its last session and has now submitted a special report to the Council. The Mandates Commission finds that Iraq has a settled government and an administration capable of

maintaining essential government services. It is not able as yet to defend itself against foreign aggression, but this defect will be rectified by the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty of Alliance of June, 1930, under which Britain and Iraq are bound to help each other in case of war. The Army and Police should be able to maintain order in the country.

The present financial position is sound and the latent resources of Iraq are considerable. The laws and judicial organisation, subject to certain readjustments and improvements, should afford justice to all. As to guarantees, the protection of racial, linguistic and religious minorities should be ensured by a declaration under guarantee of the Council, forming obligations of international concern with a procedure of petition to the Council and appeal on legal disputes to the Permanent Court.

Foreigners' Interests.

The interests of foreigners should be safeguarded by a pledge to fulfil the judicial agreement now existing; or, if the capitulations are revived, they should apply to all foreigners. Iraq should undertake to guarantee freedom of conscience and worship. It should assume the financial obligations incurred in the present regime, and maintain international agreements now signed. It should grant most-favoured-nation treatment to all League States for a transitional period, on terms of reciprocity.

The Treaty of Alliance with Britain of June, 1930, although it contains some unusual provisions, does not explicitly impinge the independence of the new State.

BOY WHO KNEW.

Knowledge of the different types of motor cars and how to distinguish them does not appear on the school curriculum, but if there is at least one little lad who would gain top honours.

He was a witness in the Glasgow Sheriff Court, and gave his age as six years. He looked a smart boy, and, describing an incident on the South of the city, he said—"I saw an Austin coming up one road and a motor van coming along another road. Then they collided."

Fiscal—Were you struck by the small car? Boy (emphatically)—I was knocked down by the Austin.

"DOWN & OUTS" OWN
COFFEE HOUSE.A New Venture in
Philanthropy.BECKENHAM BOYS GIVE
A FEAST.

There was opened recently at 59, Belvedere Road, Lambeth, a canteen where the "down and outs" of London will receive food at cost price.

There are many societies which seek to make less hard the lot of these unfortunate people by distributing among them food tickets, which are honoured by coffee stalls, But the coffee stall is not a philanthropic institution. It has to make a profit, and by that amount the all too scanty meal is reduced.

So to a man and his wife who have interested themselves in the misfortunes of those who have dropped out of life's keen race the idea occurred of taking a house in some central area where meals could be provided at the actual cost of the food. Here, within a few yards of the steps leading to the southern approach to Charing-cross footbridge a canteen will be run under the guidance of a resident superintendent, meals being given in return for tickets of recognised societies.

For some time the Scouts and Rovers of Beckenham have taken an interest in the homeless people who nightly seek shelter in the crypt of St. Martin's Church, Trafalgar-square, and have provided concerts.

Recently they extended their kindness by giving meals to 150 of these people. In three relays the destitute men were brought to the house in Belvedere Road and given sandwiches, cake, and tea or coffee. A concert by the Beckenham Rovers followed.

On leaving each man was given a ticket with an invitation to come back for breakfast. It was a meal such as few of them had enjoyed for many a long day—two sausages, bacon and an egg, with tea or coffee, and bread and butter.

As each of the guests left by the small car? Boy (emphatically)—I was knocked down by the Austin.



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FLOWER SHOW

EXHIBITS OF A HIGH ORDER.

List of Prize Winners.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, and Mr. G. W. Tufton, Private Secretary, was among the large gathering which visited the Flower Show of the Horticultural Society on the grounds of the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday afternoon.

The exhibits, both flowers, cut and in pot, and vegetables were of a high order, and the general opinion of visitors was that the show was one of the most successful held by the Society.

The prizes were distributed by Lady Peel.

H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, President of the Society, paid tribute to the work of the Judges and to the spade work done by Mr. J. T. Bagram, the Hon. Secretary.

Speaking about the show, the G.O.C. said: "I consider that the exhibits reflect great credit on all concerned."

Thanks were expressed to the donors of prizes, and to Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, for the use of the Volunteer grounds and drill hall.

The Band of the South Wales Borderers was in attendance during the show.

SECTION 1.

Plants in Pots—Open to All Except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.

1.—3 pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens)—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Major General Sandilands; 3—3 pots of Nasturtium (Tall varieties)—

3—3 pots of Salvia—1, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2, Major General Sandilands.

4—6 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums)—1, Mrs. Ho Fook.

5—3 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Class 1 to 3 or 6 to 22—1, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; 2, Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson.

6—3 pots of Arums—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

7—3 pots of Antirrhinum—1, Lady Peel; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

8—3 pots of Begonia—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

9—3 pots of Geraniums—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook.

10—3 pots of Dahlias—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

11—3 pots of Heliotropes—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Lady Peel.

12—3 pots of Petunias—1, Mrs. Ho Fook.

13—3 pots of Verbenas—1, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2, Major General Sandilands.

14—3 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums)—1, Mrs. Ho Fook.

15—3 pots of Cineraria—1, Mrs. Ho Fook (highly commended).

16—3 pots of Delphinium—

17—3 pots of Freesia—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

18—3 pots of Phlox Drummondii—1, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2, Mrs. M. Ellis.

19—3 pots of Ioses—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

20—3 pots of Dianthus (including Hybrids but excluding Carnation, Paeonia and Sweet William)—1, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

21—3 pots of Carnations and/or Paeonies—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. M. Ellis.

22—3 pots of Maiden Hair Ferns—1, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2, Mrs. M. Ellis.

23—3 pots of Ferns, excluding Maiden Hair and Asparagus Ferns—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

24—3 pots of Asparagus Plumosus or Sprengeri—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

25—3 pots of Mignonette—Mrs. Ho Fook (highly commended).

26—3 pots of French Marigolds—

27—3 pots of Freesia—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

28—3 pots of Nasturtium (dwarf varieties)—Mrs. Ho Kom-tong (highly commended).

29—3 pots of Pansies and/or Violets—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2, Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson.

30—3 pots of Stocks—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, U.S.C.I.

31—3 pots of Primula—

32—3 pots of Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants, excluding palms—1, Lady Peel; 2, Mrs. M. Ellis.

SECTION 2.

Plants in Pots—Peak Gardens Only.

33—3 pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens)—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Peak Club; Mr. S. J. Walsh (highly commended).

34—3 pots of Nasturtium (Tall varieties)—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. H. M. Dyer.

35—3 pots of Salvia—1, Mr. J. D. Butcher; 2, Mr. J. T. Bagram.

36—3 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums)—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Miss P. Scott Harston; Mr. R. M. Dyer (highly commended).

SECTION 4.

Vegetables, etc.—Peak Gardens Only.

*38—3 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 34 to 36 or 39 to 45—1, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith; 2, L. S. Greenhill; Mr. W. H. Bell (highly commended).

39—3 pots of Arums—1, Mr. W. H. Bell; 2, Mr. A. Cameron.

40—3 pots of Anthirrhinum—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. R. M. Dyer.

41—3 pots of Begonia—1, Mr. J. Davies; 2, Mr. W. H. Bell; Mr. J. A. Plummer (highly commended).

42—3 pots of Dahlias—1, Mr. R. M. Dyer.

43—3 pots of Heliotropes—1, Mr. R. M. Dyer; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

44—3 pots of Goranum—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. J. T. Bagram.

45—3 pots of Cineraria—1, Mrs. E. F. Ancott.

46—3 pots of Petunia—1, Miss P. Scott Harston; 2, Mrs. P. Launder.

47—3 pots of Linaria (Tall varieties)—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Miss P. Scott Harston; Mr. R. M. Dyer (highly commended).

*48—3 pots of Roses—1, Miss P. Scott Harston; 2, Mrs. P. Launder.

49—3 pots of Verbena—1, Mr. R. M. Dyer; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

50—3 pots of Delphinium—1, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

51—3 pots of Phlox Drummondii—1, Miss P. Scott Harston; 2, Mr. W. H. Bell (highly recommended).

52—3 pots of Freesia—1, Mr. J. T. Bagram; 2, Mrs. P. Scott Harston.

53—3 pots of Nasturtium (including Hybrids but excluding Carnation, Paeonia and Sweet William)—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Peak Club.

*54—3 pots of Carnations and/or Paeonies—1, Mr. A. Cameron; Mrs. F. C. Hall (highly commended).

*55—3 pots of Maiden Hair Ferns—1, Mrs. P. Launder; 2, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

56—3 pots of Larkspur—1, Mr. R. M. Dyer.

57—3 pots of Ferns (excluding Maiden Hair and Asparagus Ferns).

58—3 pots of Asparagus Plumosus or Sprengeri—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. P. Launder.

59—3 pots of Mignonette—1, Miss P. Scott Harston.

60—3 pots of French Marigolds—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Miss P. Scott Harston.

61—3 pots of Larkspur—1, Mr. R. M. Dyer.

62—3 pots of Pansies and/or Violas—1, Mrs. P. Launder (highly commended).

63—3 pots of Violets—1, Mr. A. Cameron; 2, Mr. W. H. Bell.

64—3 pots of Stocks—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. L. S. Greenhill; Mr. R. M. Dyer (highly commended).

*65—3 pots of Primula—1, Mr. J. T. Bagram; 2, Mrs. E. F. Ancott.

*66—3 pots of Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants, excluding palms—1, Mrs. E. F. Ancott.

67—3 pots of Delphinium—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

68—3 pots of Freesia—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

69—3 pots of Stocks—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

70—3 pots of Dahlias—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

71—6 Lettuces (cabbage varieties)—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

72—6 Lettuces (cos varieties)—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

73—6 Endive—1, Hong Kong Club; 2, Mr. W. Old; 3, Savoy Cabbages—1, Mr. J. W. Frank; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

74—25 Brussels Sprouts—1, Lady Ho Tung.

75—6 Kohl Rabi—1, Major General Sandilands, K.C.C. (highly commended).

76—6 Turnips—1, Hong Kong Club; 2, Lady Ho Tung; Mr. W. Old.

77—6 Carrots—1, Hong Kong Club; 2, Lady Ho Tung; Mr. W. Old (highly commended).

78—6 Parsnips—1, Mr. W. Old; 2, Hong Kong Club; 2, Lady Ho Tung (highly commended).

79—12 Onions—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. W. Old; 3, Major General Sandilands.

80—6 Leeks—1, Mr. W. Old; 2, Major General Sandilands.

81—12 Potatoes—1, Hong Kong Club; 2, Mr. D. G. Wilson; 3, Mr. W. Old; 4, Heads of Celery—1, Mr. W. Old; 5, 12 Radishes—1, Hong Kong Club; 2, Lady Ho Tung; Mr. W. Old; 6, Turnips—1, Hong Kong Club; 2, Lady Ho Tung; Mr. W. Old; 7, Kohl Rabi—1, Major General Sandilands, K.C.C. (highly commended).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that countersigned Bill of Lading No. 25, covering the following cargo ex s.s. "BENCLEUCH" arrived 23rd February, 1932, has been reported lost:—

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1146 — 1-1 case Hydraulic and Stem Patent Packing.

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1146 — 1-1 box Thermometers Strip Holders and Gaskets. and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Bill of Lading is declared null and void.

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Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1932.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamer "CONTE ROSSO"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, BOMBAY, COLOMBO & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, out carried from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th instant at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable goods, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such cargo for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1932.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, March 5, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms, at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on March 4. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac-men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 29, 1932.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31 December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th January, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hong Kong, 27th January, 1932.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the Eighteenth day of March, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932 and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominees will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the two following

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31 December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th March, 1932, to 23rd March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1932.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, March 4, 1932.

NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1840	...	...	103	Dec.	[Final 5/10/31-\$41.74] making 5/10/31-\$10.74
" (Loc. Reg.)	...	...	...	103	Dec.	[Int. 1/1 Sub. to 1/1/32-\$10.74]
Chartered Bank	10	...	...	103	Dec.	[Int. 1/1 Sub. to 1/1/32-\$10.74]
Merchandise Bk., A.A.B.	10	...	...	103	Dec.	[Int. 1/1 Sub. to 1/1/32-\$10.74]
C. L.	74	...	...	103	Dec.	[Int. 1/1 Sub. to 1/1/32-\$10.74]
Bank of Asia	103	...	...	103	Dec.	\$5 for 1930
Insurances.						
Canian Ins.	1850	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 8/31/30-\$10 for 1929] [interim 8/31/30-\$10]
Union Ins.	110	...	...	103	Dec.	[Final 10/1/30-\$12 for 1929] [interim 10/1/30-\$12]
China Underwriters	162	...	...	103	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	600	...	...	103	Dec.	[Final 60/10/30-\$10 for 1929] [interim 6/10/30-\$10]
H. K. Fire Ins.	1250	...	...	103	Dec.	[Final 60/10/30-\$10 for 1929] [interim 6/10/30-\$10]
Shipping.						
Douglas	263	...	...	...	Dec.	last dividend for 1924
H. K. Steamships	35	...	...	103	Dec.	None
Indo-China (Prf.)	45	...	...	103	Dec.	[1/1 ex. 2/1 for 1930]
" (D.F.)	5	...	...	103	Dec.	[last dividend for 1924]
Shells Bearer	51/8	...	...	103	Dec.	[Final 17/1/30-\$10 for 1930] [interim 10/1/30-\$10]
Union Waterboat	15	...	...	103	Dec.	\$1.40 for 1930
Mining.						
Benguet	112	...	...	...	Dec.	Fourth Int. 9/centavo/1930
Kai Lan Mining Ad.	93/0	...	...	...	June	[8 1/2% free for 1930-31]
Langkawi (Single) Tls.	4	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-32
Shui Exploration Tls.	210	Dec.	None
" Loans	2	Dec.	[Final 20/10/30-\$10 for 1

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**SUDAN	6,800	5th Mar.	1932.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
BAJPUTANA	17,600	26th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
**BURDWAN	6,800	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANIPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
**SOMALI	6,800	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
**BANGALORE	6,800	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
**SUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANIPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
TANDA	7,000	4th Mar. 4 p.m.	1932. Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	
NELLORE	7,000	30th Apr.	

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	1932. Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MIRZAPORE	6,700	9th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,000	25th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yhama.
**SOMALI	6,800	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANIPURA	17,000	7th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
A STEAMER	17,000	8th Apr.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
**BANGALORE	6,500	30th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	5th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHIA	8,000	5th May	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yhama.
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75 YEARS' RECORD OF FAMOUS COMPANY.

Germany's biggest and most important shipping company, the Norddeutscher Lloyd, celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary on February 20, and the Berliner Tageblatt seized the occasion to review the ups and downs of this enterprise of world renown.

The founders of the company, Consul H. M. Meier, and his first director, Herr Gruessmann, began as it were from the very bottom, starting operations in 1857 with three small craft, running to England.

On June 12, 1858, the first of four "ocean liners" was completed and made its maiden voyage to New York. The first trip of this Bremen, of 2,600 tons, was rather ill-fated, for a severe gale raged and it took the steamer more than a fortnight to reach New York safely. But the city

of Bremen was without any news

of its safe arrival for another fortnight, for cables and wireless did not exist in those days. When the news was finally transmitted to the

citizens of Bremen by a homeward

British steamer, all Germany rejoiced.

In 1851 the new ocean liner Elbe took only eight days to cross the ocean, thus breaking the British record of those days. The Norddeutscher Lloyd now tops the list of international shipping companies.

Shortly afterwards the German Government charged the Lloyd with the mail lines to the Far East and Australia. The company now fast made headway, and in 1900 the new fast liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse took only 5 days 16 hours to bridge the distance from New York to Cherbourg.

When the world war broke out the company, with more than forty liners and a total tonnage of nearly 1,000,000, was at the height of its success. Although the outcome of the world war and the Versailles Treaty deprived the Norddeutscher Lloyd of almost its entire fleet, compelling the company to begin a new Norddeutscher Lloyd with Ha

pag, and in spite of keen foreign competition, it has again succeeded

in securing the abolition of undersea craft."—Central News.

POPE CRITICISES SUBMARINES.

VIEWS SENT TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

"BARBAROUS SYSTEM."

World Should Join To Secure Abolition.

The Pope has resumed the criticism which he first made last Summer on the continued use of submarines as a branch of naval services.

Among the many persons to whom he has communicated his views is the British Ambassador.

The Pope has declared that even though one may hesitate to blame the employment of submarines in war-time, it is intolerable that human lives should be placed in danger in time of peace. He adds:

"The system is barbarous, and condemned by religion and civilisation alike. The whole world should join in securing the abolition of undersea craft."—Central News.

NEW £155,000 SLOOP.

Rochester For African Service.

The new sloop Rochester, built and equipped at Chatham Dockyard by Sir W. J. Berry, late director of Naval construction, was commissioned and ordered to proceed to sea on February 22 for official trials.

The Rochester has been selected for service on the Africa station in place of the sloop Cyclamen which, built during the war, is to be scrapped. The cost of the Rochester, which is to be completed for active service by March 31 will be about £165,000.

CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE SEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED

From LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS & MANILA.

The Steamer.

"BENDORAN"

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all undelivered after the 10th March will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 24th March or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th March at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

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Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1932.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:

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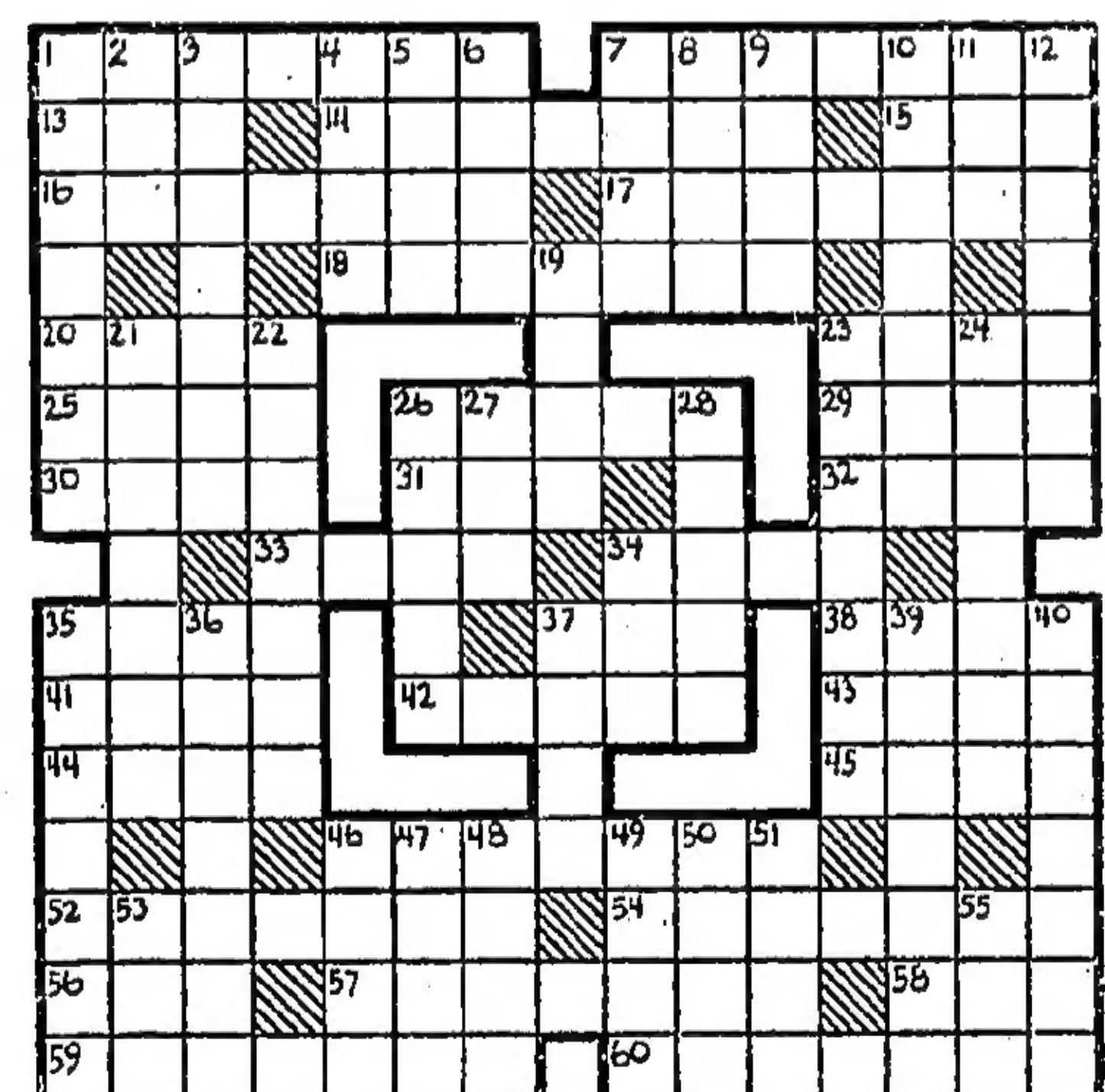
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Hong Kong, March 2, 1932.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Merited
7-Navy performance
13-Supper Relating to
14-Causes
15-Black oily liquid
16-A mountain range in
Syria
17-Very offensive
18-An American
statesman
20-Masculine
22-Tumult
25-A county S. of
Assyria (Bible)
26-Honored with
activities
29-To
30-A weed
31-Exist
32-A lady of King
Arthur's court
33-Uncouth
34-A son of Adam
35-Luminous circle
around the moon
37-A Scottish cap
38-One of the metals
41-In the midst of
42-Falls in traps
43-Morphologically
similar
44-Book (Book)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-Thighs of an animal
46-Prepared for food
48-To direct, control
52-A very violent storm
54-Situated of the axis
(biol.)
56-A Hebrew high
priest
57-One who ridicules
(abbr.)
58-Most precious
60-Heavy hammer
(pl.)

VERTICAL

1-Indian's pipe of
peace
2-Poem
3-Partaking to a
nubila
4-Electrified particles
5-A grotto (Post.)
6-A number
7-Excellent in quality
8-Presently
9-An Egyptian goddess
10-Ideal
11-Male sheep
12-Built
13-Exercised the right
of suffrage
14-Book (Book)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

21-A state whose
capital is
Montgomery
22-Old word for
tumors or boils
23-Pertaining to the
Rhine
24-Having the form of
an egg
26-Lost color
27-Before
28-Unit of weight (pt.)
30-Crown
35-Furnished with a
habit or dress
36-A negro republic,
Coast of Africa
37-Unit of weight
39-Wandering
40-Cuddles
44-Manufactured
47-A date in aid
Roman calendar
48-Kind or class
49-Native American
civil engineer
50-A son of Adam
51-The vintners
53-A climactic
surface
55-One (Scot.)

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"ONCE A LADY."

Ruth Chatterton is not superstitious.

The star proved it by letting a black cat cross in front of her thirteen times during the filming of one of the longest scenes in her new Paramount picture, "Once A Lady."

This attraction is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Zoe Atkins' screen story distinctly calls for a black cat to jump upon a table in an English inn, steal a drink from a glass of ale, then cross in front of the characters played by Miss Chatterton and Ivor Novello.

When the black cat-thirteen combination was called to the star's attention, she laughed, but Director Guthrie McClintic insisted upon making the scene one more time, "just for luck."

"GUN SMOKE."

"Gun Smoke," the Richard Arlen starring picture which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, is as much as the "rackets" of the big cities—yet it combines all the red-blooded fervour, all the free-riding glamour, all the picturesque outdoors scenery of the true Western picture.

The action of "Gun Smoke" takes place in a little horse and cattle trading centre in Idaho. Arlen is seen as the enterprising young wild broncho hunter who makes a living by rounding up choice riding stock from the wild regions of the State.

Into this untroubled community comes William Boyd, a gang leader from a big city, with a half score of his henchmen on vacation while their latest activities in the big town blow over.

Mary Brian, owner of a big ranch, falls for Boyd. She jilts Aiken. Boyd slays Strike Jackson, veteran prospector who has discovered a rich gold vein which Boyd calculates he'll appropriate by force.

Thus the battle is precipitated, Arlen on one side, with his mustang-hunting pals—Boyd on the other with his desperate cronies who have by this time taken over the town, ruling it with a reign of terror.

After a series of thrilling scenes well, for the rest, visit the Central Theatre to-day!

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE." Frederic March, famous stage and screen star, plays the difficult dual role of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in Paramount's new screen dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's weird story of man's dual nature, which is the King's Theatre's feature picture on Sunday.

March joins a long line of famous actors who have portrayed the Robert Louis Stevenson character. Richard Mansfield first enacted the part on the stage in Boston in May, 1887. The play continued to be a popular melo-

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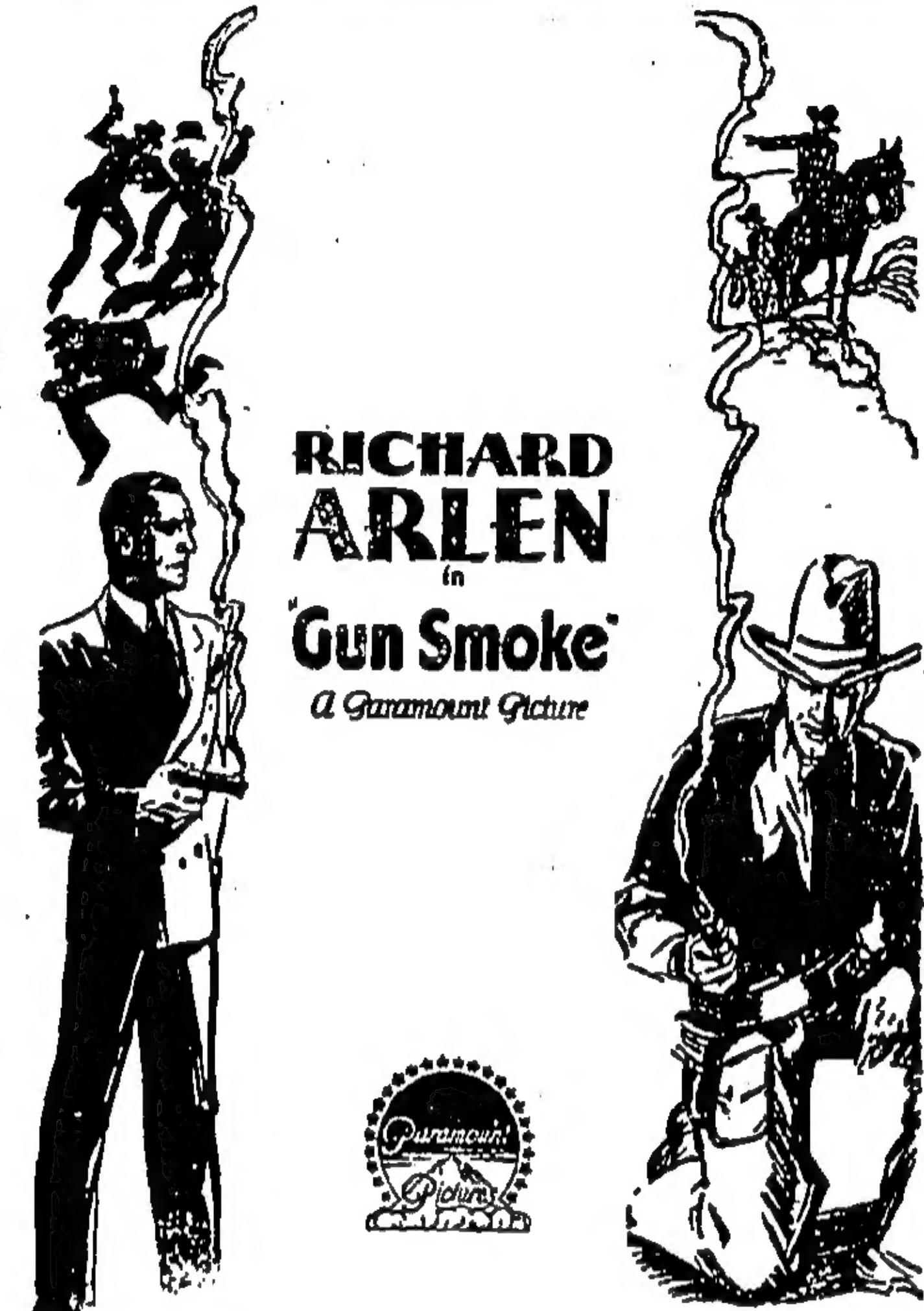
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London, Yesterday. A scheme for reorganisation, affecting several of the principal companies of the Royal Mail group, has been issued. The scheme, which aims at conserving the interests of creditors and preventing the disintegration of fleets, provides for the creation of two operating companies, namely, the Royal Mail Lines, Limited, comprising fifty-two vessels and the Elder Dempster Shipping Lines, comprising fifty-five ships. The purchase price for the transfer of the vessels is to consist entirely of fully paid shares. In operating the Companies, a further moratorium in respect of all debts, apart from trade liabilities, is to be arranged till 1934.—Reuter.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY MEETING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

to have ordered a cessation of hostilities as from to-night. Some slight firing by the Chinese from new positions is stated to have occurred during the day, but it is possible that this may have resulted from the confusion consequent on the rapid developments of the last few hours.

Statement in House of Commons.

A hopeful view of the situation on facts then available was taken by the Foreign Under-Secretary, Captain Eden, in the House of Commons this afternoon. He recalled that the proposals made for the cessation of hostilities were forwarded to the Chinese and Japanese Governments by their authorities in Shanghai, and that a final reply from the Japanese Government was received in Shanghai last night.

On March 1, the representative at Nanking of the British Minister in China was informed by the Chinese Foreign Minister that the retirement of the Chinese troops was intended, and that this took place over the whole front yesterday. As the result of these events the Japanese authorities gave orders to cease hostilities as from 2 p.m. to-day (Shanghai time). Sir Howard Kelly, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, informed the Chinese accordingly, who had, he understood, agreed to issue similar orders. A further conference would take place aboard the H.M.S. "Kent." He added that while these efforts were being made in Shanghai, the League Council was in no way relaxing its efforts at Geneva for the further liquidation of the situation. As a result there were good grounds for the anticipation of a satisfactory solution.

The House of Commons paid tribute to the efforts of Sir Miles Lampson and Admiral Kelly at Shanghai and Sir John Simon at

MR. W. LYSON.

**Death of Old Resident
of Colony.**

FORMERLY IN P.W.D.

The death occurred at his residence, No. 29 Kai Tak Bund, Kowloon City, last night of Mr. W. Lyson, who had been a resident in the Colony for almost the whole of his years.

Mr. Lyson was the father of Captain C. H. Lyson, who served with distinction in the War and subsequently returned to Hong Kong to practise as a solicitor and ultimately became principal of Messrs. Lyson & Hall.

Mr. Lyson, senior, served in the Public Works Department for a number of years, but left to join Mr. E. M. Hazelton, architect (now Messrs. Hazelton & Gonella). Lately Mr. Lyson retired and lived in Kowloon City. His very cheerful nature won for him a host of friends among all the communities whose sympathy will be extended to his family.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon in Chiu Yuen Cemetery, Mount Davis.

RUSTY KNIFE.

**Overawes Victims of a
Robbery.**

An armed robbery was committed on the second floor of 2, Yunnan Lane, Yau Ma Tei, yesterday afternoon.

Wong Ng-mui (21), a married woman, was coming out of the kitchen when she was met by a Chinese who had entered by a staircase door. He asked for "Ah Chan," but was informed that no such person lived there. Three other Chinese then broke in, and, after driving the inmates to a rear cubicle, bound and gagged them.

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Geneva for their peace efforts, and cheered the reference by Captain Eden to the "welcome and invaluable co-operation by the United States Government with the Powers represented on the League Council.

Dr. Yen Blames Japan.

At this evening's Assembly meeting, Dr. Yen in declaring that armistice negotiations had broken down attributed this to the failure of the Japanese to carry out the proposals agreed upon at a meeting on Admiral Kelly's Flagship on February 28, Chinese troops, he said, had been withdrawn on the strength of that agreement. He had read the terms of the Japanese reply dated to-day, which, he said, set out the conditions imposing terms of a conqueror which China could not accept. He appealed to the Assembly to establish an armistice in conformity with the terms reached aboard the British Flagship and in conformity with the spirit of the League Covenant.

Mr. Matsudaira, having read the terms of the telegram ordering Japanese troops to cease fighting, contended that his country was justified in every action taken during the Far Eastern trouble and again declared that she harboured no territorial designs.—British Wireless Service.

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J. H. THOMAS

**RECEIVES
DEPUTATION.**

**In View of the Ottawa
Conference.**

CONSIDERING 1930 PROPOSALS.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and other Ministers, to-day received a deputation from the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, which sought information as to the possibility of the Ottawa Conference considering the adoption of proposals submitted jointly before the Imperial Conference of 1930 by the Trades Union Congress and the Federation of British Industries, including the establishment of a permanent Commonwealth Economic Secretariat and the organisation of a Commonwealth Trade Conference.

Mr. Thomas assured the deputation of his unabated support on the principles contained in the joint document.—British Official Wireless Service.

GRAVE AND GAY.

**Overawes Victims of a
Robbery.**

All the readers of Stephen Leacock, the humorist, may not know that he is also Dr. Stephen Leacock, the economist. He is Professor of Economics at McGill University, Montreal, and can be as grave as he can be gay. His book, "Economic Prosperity in the British Empire," was widely read at the time of the last Imperial Conference, and I now learn he has written another, writes a contributor to a Scottish paper.

This will be published in time for the forthcoming conference, and it is entitled, "Back to Prosperity: The Great Opportunity of the Empire Conference," and advocates, I understand, an imperial super tariff together with a system of three-cornered preference.

COAL RECORDS.

New records in coal shipments are not looked for in these depressing times, but there are two ports on the North-East Coast which are proving welcome exceptions. They are Blyth and Sunderland, which have both established a best on record week's shipments.

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